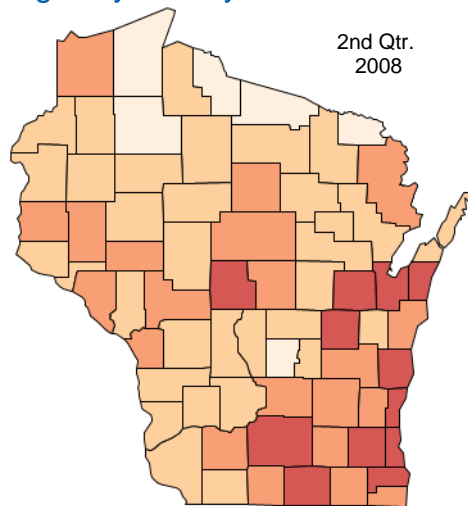
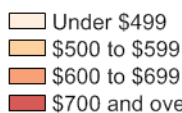


## Wisconsin Average Weekly Wages by County

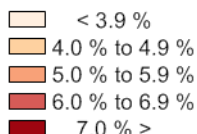
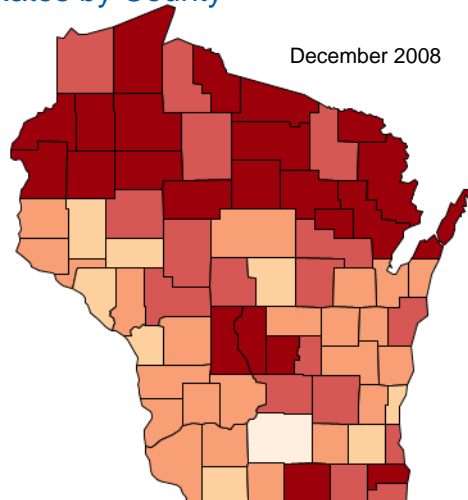


Wisconsin Average Weekly Wage: \$730



Source: DWD, LMI, QCEW

## Wisconsin Unemployment Rates by County



Source: DWD, LMI, LAUS



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## Crawford County Snapshot

Released January 30, 2009

### County Employment Overview - 2nd Qtr. 2008

Below are the county's most common occupations based upon their employment. Under each occupation are the industries that, based on statewide employer staffing patterns, (estimated total number of jobs), employ the most people in the occupation. Next to each industry is the largest county employer that may employ people in that occupation. (Note: An \* before an employer's name indicates that the employer has multiple locations or is counted in multiple industries but chose not to break out this information.)

#### 1 Heavy/Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers

INDUSTRIES	LARGEST EMPLOYERS IN INDUSTRY	# OF EMPLOYEES
General Freight Trucking Local	James Richardson Trucking Inc	20-49
Other Specialized Trucking Local	Lee Steyer Trucking LLC	20-49
Ready Mix Concrete Mfg	Prairie Ready-Mix Inc	10-19
Farm Supplies Merch Whls	Tractor Supply Co	10-19
Dairy Product Merch Whls	Associated Milk Producers Inc	10-19

#### 2 Cashiers

Discount Department Stores	Wal-Mart	250-499
Sporting Goods Stores	Cabela's	100-249
Supermarkets & Other Grocery Stores	Dick's Supermarket	50-99
Home Centers	Nelson Mill & Agri-Center Inc	50-99
Limited Service Restaurants	McDonald's	50-99

#### 3 Hand Material Movers

Discount Department Stores	Wal-Mart	250-499
Prefabricated Wood Bldg Mfg	Design Homes Inc	100-249
Home Centers	Nelson Mill & Agri-Center Inc	50-99
General Freight Trucking Local	James Richardson Trucking Inc	20-49
Dairy Product Merch Whls	Associated Milk Producers Inc	10-19

#### 4 Wait Staff

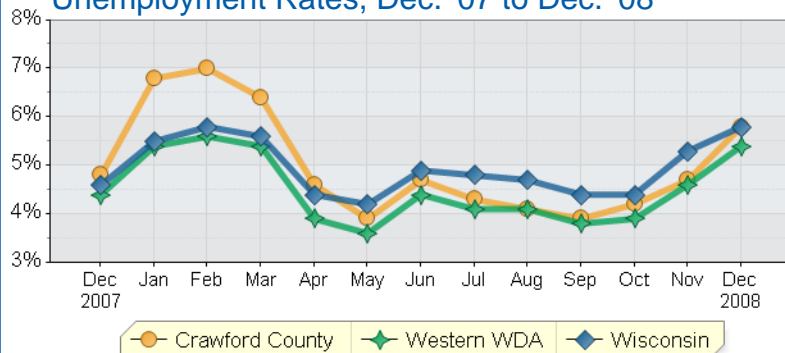
Full Service Restaurants	*Coaches Family Restaurant Inc	50-99
Hotels & Motels exc Casino Hotels	Park Professional Services Inc	50-99
Limited Service Restaurants	McDonald's	50-99
Drinking Places Alcoholic Beverages	Eddie's Inn	20-49
Golf Courses & Country Clubs	Prairie Du Chien Country Club Inc	20-49

#### 5 Retail Sales Staff

Discount Department Stores	Wal-Mart	250-499
Sporting Goods Stores	Cabela's	100-249
Home Centers	Nelson Mill & Agri-Center Inc	50-99
Shoe Stores	Sports World	20-49
All Other General Merchandise Stores	Johnsons One Stop Shopping Service	20-49

Source: DWD, LMI, QCEW Q2 2008; LMI, EDS Q2 2006; OEA, Short-Term Projections 2007-2009

### Unemployment Rates, Dec. '07 to Dec. '08



### Unemployment Rates

	Dec. '08	Nov. '08	Dec. '07
Crawford County	5.8%	4.7%	4.8%
Western WDA**	5.4	4.6	4.4
Wisconsin	5.8	5.3	4.6

### Employment

	Dec. '08	Nov. '08	Dec. '07
County Civilian Labor Force	12,023	12,090	11,201
# Employed	11,330	11,524	10,661
# Unemployed	693	566	540
WDA Civilian Labor Force	167,721	168,435	166,107
# Employed	158,670	160,635	158,722
# Unemployed	9,051	7,800	7,385

Source: DWD, LMI, LAUS

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\*\*Western WDA comprised of Buffalo, Trempealeau, Jackson, La Crosse, Monroe, Juneau, Vernon & Crawford Counties

## Current Active JobNet Orders\* - January 20, 2009



### 1 Occupations with the Most Job Openings based on the worksite

	OCCUPATION	# OF ESTIMATED OPENINGS	EMPLOYERS WITH MOST OPENINGS
COUNTY	Personal & Home Care Aides	4	Lori Knapp, Inc.
	Electronics Engineers	2	Bapi
	Receptionists & Info Clerks	1	Collins & Associates Sc
WDA	Farmworkers & Laborers	61	Foreign Labor Certification Unit
	Personal & Home Care Aides	27	Lori Knapp, Inc.; Bethany Lutheran Homes Inc; John Ottens Jr
	RNs	24	Logistics Health Inc; Olsten Staffing Services Corp; La Crosse County

### 2 Employers with the Most Job Openings based on the worksite

	EMPLOYER	# OF ESTIMATED OPENINGS	EMPLOYER'S MOST FREQUENT TYPES OF JOB OPENINGS
COUNTY	Lori Knapp, Inc.	4	Personal & Home Care Aides
	Bapi	2	Electronics Engineers
	Lady Luck Casino & Hotel	1	Bartenders
WDA	Foreign Labor Certification Unit	61	Farmworkers & Laborers
	Bethany Lutheran Homes Inc	23	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants; Personal & Home Care Aides; Janitors
	Bsa/Lb&B Joint Venture	20	Shipping/Receiving Clerks; Bus Drivers, Transit & Intercity; Stock Clerks & Order Fillers

### 3 JobNet Summary Statistics

	COUNTY	WDA
Total Job Openings	10	456
Employers with Openings	6	110

### Unemployment Insurance Benefits Dec. '08 Nov. '08 Dec. '07

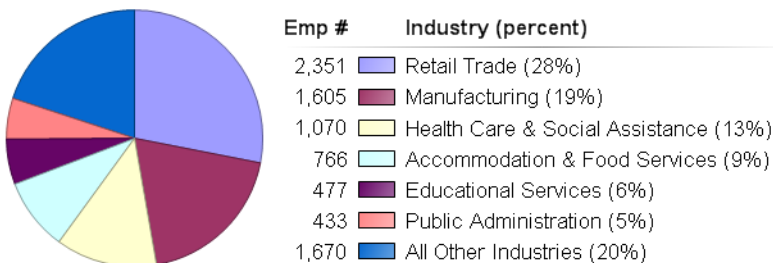
Initial Claims	County	740	454	397
	WDA	8,336	5,948	5,221
Continued Claims	County	2,941	1,685	1,526
	WDA	35,493	22,650	21,684

Source: DWD, UI

Source: Wisconsin's JobNet, January 20, 2009

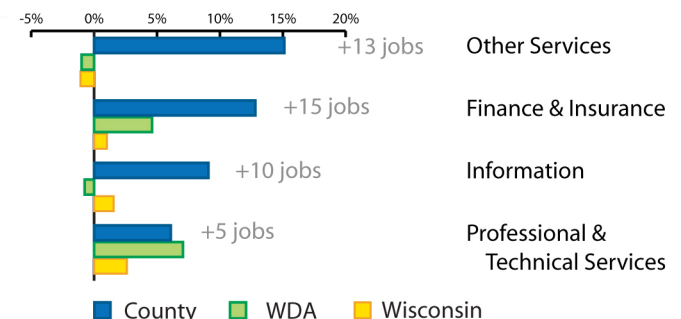
\*This JobNet Orders report provides the number of job openings by occupation and by company. It is a "snapshot" of information for one day in JobNet. Job orders with five (5) or fewer counties only will be retrieved and reported above. Companies listing more than five counties as worksites will not be used for the Snapshot publications.

### Top Employing Industries in County - 2nd Qtr. 2008



Source: DWD, LMI, QCEW

### County Industries w/ Largest Percentage Growth in Employment: 1st Qtr. 2007 - 1st Qtr. 2008



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, LED

### Nonfarm Employment

Nonfarm Employment	Crawford County			State
	December 2008 Employment	Change Since Last Month		
		#	%	%
Total Nonfarm	11,561	-126	-1.1 %	-1.2 %
Total Private	10,282	-130	-1.2	-1.2
Goods Producing	2,103	-2	-0.1	-2.8
Natural Resources and Mining and Construction	198	-8	-3.9	-9.0
Manufacturing	1,905	6	0.3	-1.1
Private Service Providing	8,179	-128	-1.5	-0.6
Trade	4,055	-87	-2.1	0.4
Transportation Warehousing and Utilities	152	-2	-1.3	-2.3
Financial Activities	239	4	1.7	-0.3
Educational and Health Services	1,342	-1	-0.1	-0.2
Leisure and Hospitality	948	-28	-2.9	-1.3
Information, Professional, Business & other Services	1,443	-14	-1.0	-1.3
Government	1,279	4	0.3	-1.3

Source: DWD, LMI, CES & Small County Estimates



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An increase/decrease in employment may be the result of code changes that are NOT due to changes in the economic picture, rather the result of changes in the coding structure or corrections to industry and/or geographic codes.